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FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla,
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SUBJECT: Request for comments on:

- 1) **Maximum Use Levels of Pullulan (INS 1204) in the food categories listed in the Annex to Table 3 of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)**
- 2) **Additional revisions to the Codex International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives**

DEADLINE: 30 January 2007

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BACKGROUND

1) Pullulanase

1. The 38th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants, noting that JECFA had evaluated Pullulan (INS 1204) as "Not Specified", agreed to include it in Table 3 of the GSFA at Step 4 and to request proposed use levels in the food categories listed in the Annex to Table 3 (ALINORM 06/29/12, para. 36).

2) Codex International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives

2. The 32nd Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants agreed to request comments for additional revisions to the INS System on a standing basis (ALINORM 01/12, para. 74).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Members and interested International Organizations are invited to provide:

- 1) Proposals for maximum use levels of Pullulan (INS 1204) in the food categories listed in the Annex 3 to Table 3 of the GSFA;
- 2) Comments for additional revisions to the Codex International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives.

4. Proposals and comments submitted will be considered at the forthcoming 39th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives.

5. Proposals should be submitted, as directed above, *preferably by e-mail*, **not later than 30 January 2007**.